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April 28, 2015

Dear Interested Parties:

I have decided to implement Alternative 2 with modifications of the Cook County Land Exchange after considering all of the public input and environmental analysis that occurred throughout the development of this project.

The Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Cook County Land Exchange is similar to the Draft Decision Notice I sent you in March and provides detail on Alternative 2 with modifications and my reasons for selecting it. Please read through the documents and appendices to understand my rationale. The Decision Notice and other related documents for the Cook County Land Exchange are available on the Superior National Forest website,

<u>www.fs.usda.gov/goto/superior/projects</u> and navigate to the Cook County Land Exchange webpage. Printed copies are also available upon request from the Tofte Ranger District.

I would like to thank those who provided comments on this project. In order for me to make an informed decision, it is important to have your input. We now move into the implementation phase of this project.

If you would like more information on this project, please contact Christy Iozzo, Project Leader, at (218) 663-8080.

Sincerely,

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Acting Forest Supervisor

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